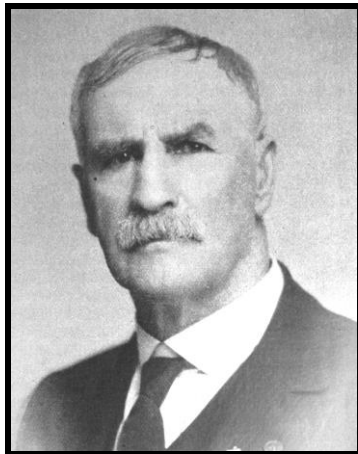
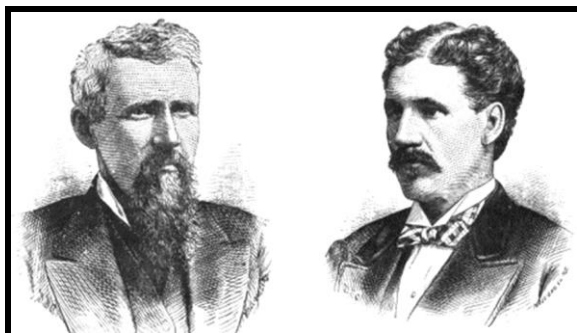


1893 Retracement Notes.



Robert Harvey



James N. Paul

Nicholas J. Paul

### Field Activities

- Search for the common corner to Buffalo-Howard-Sherman counties that was reestablished by Robert Harvey in 1893.
- Recover monuments along the Howard-Sherman County line that have not been found in 124 years.
- Dig up a large marked stone buried since the 1890's and estimated to be 10' deep.
- Find lime cores and tin cans filled with lime that were placed for memorials at the sections corners.

The 2017 summer seminar is one that you will not want to miss. Our seminar unofficially begins on Thursday evening with tours of the St. Paul Historical Society Museum, the Baseball Museum, and a tour of the St. Paul Cemetery to view the markers of several of Nebraska's finest surveyors. We will then enjoy a meal while actors reenact the scenario where four different landowners gave Robert Harvey four different locations for a section corner that was lost.

On Friday morning, the seminar officially begins at the Boelus Civic Center for breakfast and historical talks about GLO surveyors Josiah B. Park, Robert Harvey, and the Paul brothers. The connection with the North brothers will also be discussed.

We will then head to the field to retrace three miles of the range line between R12W-R13W that was first established by Park 150 years ago in 1867 and reestablished by Harvey in 1893. This is a unique opportunity to find the outlines of early pits along with lime cores and memorials placed by Harvey. Our focus will be the Howard/Sherman County line beginning at corner common to these two counties as well as Buffalo County. The retracement will include a search for a monument along the south bank of the Middle Loup River. Backhoes will be on hand from both counties to assist with the excavations.

**The field activities will require some basic physical activity. Bring digging tools or other surveying equipment. Please wear clothing and footwear appropriate for outdoors and prepare for rain if necessary.**

# Professional Surveyors Association of Nebraska

## 2017 SUMMER SEMINAR



Friday, July 14, 2017

**8.5 Possible Professional Development Hours**

**Boelus, Nebraska Civic Center  
604 Delaware Street  
Boelus, Nebraska**

Hosts:  
Tim Aitken  
Jerry Penry

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the entire form, detach, and mail with payment to: **Connie Arnold, 813 Marian Rose Ave., Herman, NE 68029-4055**. Make checks payable to **PSAN**. Please use one registration form for each person attending the seminar and make additional copies as necessary. Please register **before** the deadline. **Registrations must be received by June 30, 2017.**

### **2017 Summer Seminar**

PSAN Member in Advance - \$100.00  
Non-Member in Advance - \$100.00  
PSAN Member at the Event - \$120.00  
Non-Member at the Event - \$120.00  
Extra Breakfast Tickets - \$6.00  
Extra Lunch Tickets - \$10.00

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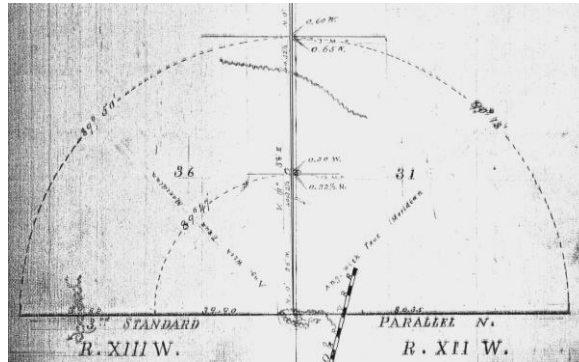
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Please update all information and use complete address (P.O. Box, Suite #, Apt. #) or the postal service will not deliver the mail.

## LOCATION

**Boelus Civic Center**  
604 Delaware Street  
(Business area of Boelus, Nebraska)  
41°04'23.9"N - 98°42'55.7"W



Corner common to Buffalo-Howard-Sherman counties.

### Camping

**Boelus Campground**. This campground is located one mile south of Boelus along the south side of the Middle Loup River. Tent spaces and RV hookups. No fee.

**Sherman Reservoir State Park** near Loup City is 23 miles northwest of Boelus. Tent spaces and RV hookups. Park fees apply.

### Area Motel

Bel Air Motel  
1158 U.S. Hwy. 281  
St. Paul, NE 68873  
308-754-4466

St. Paul is 22 miles northeast of Boelus. The motel at this location would be good if you are planning to attend the Thursday evening activities.

### Grand Island

Numerous motels available in Grand Island located 25 miles southeast of Boelus.

## SEMINAR AGENDA

Note: All times are Central Time Zone

**Thursday, July 13, 2017**  
**St. Paul, Nebraska**

(Optional – No PDH's awarded)

5:00 p.m. Howard County Historical Society Museum & Baseball Museum tours.  
7:00 St. Paul Cemetery Tour.  
8:00 Supper at "Twin Loups" restaurant.  
Robert Harvey land owner testimony reenactment. \$8.50 meal.  
(Meal cost on your own).

**Friday, July 14, 2017**  
**Boelus, Nebraska**

6:30-7:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast at the Boelus Civic Center.  
7:30 Historical talk on Robert Harvey, Josiah B. Park, the Paul brothers, and the North brothers.  
8:30 Introduction to field activities.  
Field activities searching for Robert Harvey monuments of 1893.  
12:00 Lunch at the Boelus Civic Center.  
1:00 p.m. Continue field activities.  
4:30 Meet back at the Boelus Civic Center to summarize field activities.  
5:00 Seminar adjourns.

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The seminar fee includes:  
Seminar Registration,  
Breakfast, and Lunch (Friday).  
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Spouses and minor children are welcome to join the surveyors for breakfast and/or lunch, but will need to pay the extra fee of \$6.00 for breakfast and \$10.00 for lunch tickets if participating in the meals.

### Contact

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